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CITY HAS ENVIABLE RECORD IN PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES

From the reports of the War Department, Red Cross Society, Liberty Loan committees, United War Workers and every other patriotic activity launched for the year just ended, South San Francisco can point with pardonable pride to a record of unflinching support of the war work of Uncle Sam, and the report just issued by the United States Treasury Department shows that this support goes on with unabated enthusiasm, the Bank of South San Francisco having an enviable record among the financial institutions of the State.

The Bank of South San Francisco has relegated the phrase "100 per cent American" to the scrap heap—it is more than 150 per cent patriotic, as is evidenced by its subscription of \$110,000 of United States Treasury certificates issued in anticipation of the Fifth Liberty Loan. The quota assigned was but \$65,000. Considering that only a small percentage of the banks of the State have subscribed their quota and no bank in San Mateo county has subscribed more than 75 per cent of the amount allotted by the government, this record is all the more remarkable.

The local bank has United States Treasury certificates and Liberty Bond holdings sufficiently large so

that if there was not one dollar of cash in its vaults there would still be sufficient government securities on deposit to meet the surplus required under the State banking laws.

This patriotic support of the government by the bank only reflects the spirit of the individual resident of South San Francisco. The city stands second in the county in the purchase of War Savings Stamps, according to the report just completed by County Director Thomas J. Wiseman. The total amount subscribed in San Mateo county was \$603,146.05, and of this amount South San Francisco bought \$106,230.55. The city of San Mateo led with in excess of \$167,000, Redwood City and Burlingame being next in order after "little old South San Francisco."

A report of the Christmas roll-call in the county, as rendered by Mrs. J. H. Doane, shows that 6447 memberships were secured in the county. Of this number South San Francisco is credited with 1308, the second highest number in the county.

Due credit must be given the untiring work of the committees here, who gave freely of their time to these activities, which were met with a responsiveness which has become characteristic of the people of this community.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, AN AMERICAN EPIC

"South San Francisco—An American Epic."

That is the title that might be engraved on the cover of the history that will some day tell the story of South San Francisco from the days, not so very long ago, when it ran mostly to marshes, to to-day, when it is the factory center of San Mateo county, with a weekly payroll of \$200,000, amounting in a single year to over \$10,000,000.

South San Francisco is a dream come true; the dream of W. J. Martin of the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company that here was a site unequalled for industrial enterprises, rail connections, deep water, close markets, cheap ground. With his characteristic energy Martin pulled the wires that brought the first factories to the place, and a gradual and steady growth began, culminating in the suggestion by E. G. Ekstrom, fresh from recent successes as a shipbuilder, that South City was a good place to start a shipyard. San Francisco capitalists were quick to grasp Ekstrom's plan. The result is the Schaw-Batcher plant, where half a dozen 8800-ton steel freighters have been turned out in record time. There were a few factories in South City then. But here is the list to-day:

W. P. Fuller & Co. Paint and Lead Works.
South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company.
South San Francisco Belt Railway Company.
W. P. Fuller & Co. Varnish Works.
Western Meat Company Packing House.
American Marble and Mosaic Company.
Schaw-Batcher Company Pipe Works.
Pacific Car and Equipment Company.
Standard Oil Company.
Federal Wireless Telegraph Company.
Standard Corrugated Pipe Company.
Western Sand and Rock Company.

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BOYS' HOME COMING BRINGS JOY TO MANY

LOCAL BOYS RETURNED FROM
OVERSEAS BEING MUSTERED
OUT RAPIDLY.

The home-coming of the South San Francisco boys who have been serving the colors is bringing joy to many families here. Mothers, wives, brothers—and sweethearts are joyfully welcoming the familiar faces.

Among those who have recently arrived from overseas and are expected to be discharged and returned to civil life within the coming week are Louis Galli, who returned with the 143d, and Alex Welte, Arthur Woodman and Manuel Castro, who were serving with California's pet artillery regiment, "the Grizzlies."

FOSTER SON VISITS MR. AND
MRS. E. E. CUNNINGHAM

Wing Quong Cunningham is visiting his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cunningham. All the early pioneers of this city will remember him as the Chinese boy who had his home with Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham when this city was in its infancy.

He was born in San Francisco and was given in charge of Mrs. Cunningham to bring up when only four years old.

When he left this city in 1898 to join his uncle in Arizona, with the consent of his foster parents he took the name of Cunningham, by which he is known all over Arizona.

He has never attended school a day in his life, but reads and writes English and is as well informed upon current events as the average American citizen.

On each and every Saturday Mrs. Turner of 321 Linden avenue, between Grand and Miller avenues, will supply you with fresh home-made potato salad, delicious spicy gingerbread and fresh, rich doughnuts. Orders taken for mince meat, lemon pie and mayonnaise dressing. 1-24-4t

Buy those War Saving Stamps.

RIVETERS AT SHIPYARD STRIKE

1100 MEN WALK OUT ON TUESDAY; NEWSPAPER HOAXED INTO PRINTING STORY OF RIOT AT SHIP PLANT.

Eleven hundred riveters laid down their "air" guns and walked out of the Schaw-Batcher Company Ship Works just before noon on Tuesday. Officials of the company claim they are completely at sea as to the reason for the strike.

George Kiberle, superintendent of the plant, states that no committee from the union had waited on him, there had been no trouble with the men, nor had he any inkling of the walkout up to the moment of its happening.

According to a well-defined rumor the men want \$1 per hour, with Saturday afternoon off. Officials of the Schaw-Batcher plant deny that any such request has been made of them.

The theory has been advanced that the walkout at the Schaw-Batcher plant here is a spreading of the strike in Seattle, where 45,000 men in the iron trades have quit work. There has been considerable discussion among employers and business men of the possibility of a general strike about the first of February of the iron trades over the entire country.

Newspaper Hoaxed.

The San Francisco Call on Wednesday, following an effort on the part of one of its reporters to obtain data on the strike situation, carried an article that three men had been killed by shooting and five severely injured in rioting at the shipyards here.

Shortly after its publication the story was discovered to be a hoax, and the Call immediately recalled the edition from the streets and printed a conspicuous denial of the story, offering a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the man who, representing himself to be Mr. Bishop, an employee of the ship works, had telephoned the item to the paper.

It is now supposed that the telephone message was propaganda to deter others from seeking employment at the shipyard during the strike.

NEGRO ASSEMBLYMAN CASTS
VOTE FOR DRY AMENDMENT

Frederick M. Roberts, elected from the Seventy-fourth District, is the first negro to be elected to the California Legislature. His first vote as a legislator, the first vote a negro ever cast in the California Legislature, was in support of the ratification of the national prohibition amendment.

Just before the Legislature opened, Mr. Roberts was stricken with influenza, and, during the first week of the session, was very ill at his Los Angeles home. He kept in touch with his pro-ratification colleagues, however, and when the amendment was to come up in the Assembly, he left his sick bed to keep his promise to his constituents that, if elected, he would vote for national prohibition. He made good.

CHAS. SASSMAN FINED FOR
VIOLATING TRAFFIC LAWS

Charles Sassman, a foreman at the W. P. Fuller Company paint works, was fined \$10 by Recorder Dowd for violation of the traffic ordinance. The arrest was made by Chief of Police Conrad.

C. OF C. ELECTION

An important meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the City Hall on Tuesday evening, January 28, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

In addition to the election of officers, there is considerable unfinished business to be transacted, it being expected that several committees will report their progress on various activities which have been taken up by the Chamber.

The present officers are W. H. Dinning, president, and J. G. Walker, secretary. There is no board of directors or vice-president. It is possible that a complete set of officers will be elected at the coming meeting.

STRIKERS ATTACK GEO. SLAVIN BY MISTAKE

SHOWER HIS AUTOMOBILE WITH
STONES; THEN CLAIM MIS-
TAKEN IDENTITY.

George Slavin was attacked on the Visitacion road at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning by a group of strikers from the Schaw-Batcher Company Ship Works. There were about sixteen men in the gang, Slavin says, who stood on the side of the road and showered his passing automobile with a fusillade of stones. Slavin stopped his car, alighted promptly, scored the crowd for their cowardly attack, then peeled his coat and challenged any one of them to come up and fight him.

The men apologized for their action and stated that it was a case of mistaken identity, they having believed that he was a Schaw-Batcher man for whom they had been lying in wait. Slavin resumed his journey, without further mishap, to the Enterprise Foundry, where he is superintending the installation of a fifteen-ton open-hearth furnace, which will be used by the company for the manufacture of billets used in its foundry.

Slavin was formerly connected with the West Coast Iron Works, the San Francisco plant which the Pacific Coast Steel Company purchased last December.

ENJOYABLE SURPRISE PARTY
GIVEN MRS. F. B. TURNER

Quite forgetful of her birthday, Mrs. F. B. Turner went to San Francisco on Thursday, where she spent the day, returning in the evening.

On entering her darkened home, one may imagine her surprise and amazement at finding a houseful of guests. They were gathered together for the purpose of celebrating Mrs. Turner's birthday, which they proceeded to do with music and cards until a late hour, after which refreshments were served by the guests.

SHAW-BATCHER MAN
SENT TO COUNTY JAIL

George Elliott, an employee of the Schaw-Batcher Company, South San Francisco, arrested by Fish and Game Warden J. J. Burke on the coastside Monday for having undersized abalones in his possession, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 and serve fifteen days in the county jail, the jail sentence being added for resisting an officer. Elliott attempted to evade arrest when caught by Burke.

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IRON WORKER KILLED BY CRANE

HENRY JOSEPH SIMON, STRUCTURAL WORKMAN, CRUSHED TO DEATH AT PACIFIC COAST STEEL PLANT.

Henry Joseph Simon, a structural iron worker in the employ of the J. G. Williams Construction Company of San Francisco, was crushed to death late Friday afternoon by the giant open-hearth ladle crane at the plant of the Pacific Coast Steel Company.

There is an element of mystery connected with the man's death. According to F. J. Brooks, mill clerk of the Pacific Coast Steel Company, Simon had no reason for being on the crane track at the time of the accident, as there was no work being done or planned on the structure for several days to come. Officials of the J. G. Williams Company, Brooks says, are unable to explain why Simon had climbed to the beam of the crane.

Following the accident the remains were taken to the undertaking parlors of Nieri Bros., where it was discovered that practically every bone in the man's body had been broken.

His widow, Mrs. Frances W. Simon, was notified and came immediately with her brother to South San Francisco. The death of her husband was a terrible shock to the young wife, who only a week previous had buried her little daughter, a victim of influenza.

The inquest was held on Tuesday evening, the coroner's jury returning a verdict which held the Pacific Coast Steel Company negligent in not providing a warning signal on the crane which, according to witnesses, operated so noiselessly that Simon had no knowledge of its approach.

Simon was a native of Wisconsin, where the body was shipped for burial.

CHIEF CONRAD MAKES
ARREST AT BURLINGAME

Chief of Police Conrad arrested Bert Green and Joseph Green at Burlingame on Monday morning. They were arraigned in Recorder Dowd's court charged with taking a machine without the owner's consent.

The two men drove off with an automobile which was parked opposite the Schaw-Batcher ship works, belonging to an employee of the shipyard.

The trial was postponed to Tuesday, January 28, at 10 a. m.

VIOLATORS OF MASK
ORDINANCES ARE FINED

Twenty-eight men were haled before Recorder Dowd by Chief of Police Conrad this past week, charged with violation of the ordinance ordering the wearing of gauze influenza masks.

As a result the city treasury is \$140 richer, each of the offenders having been fined \$5 by Recorder Dowd.

MERTENS BOY DIES AT
ST. VINCENT'S HOME

William Alphonse Mertens died at St. Vincent's Home, San Francisco, on Sunday last from pneumonia. The child was buried Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mertens, who were divorced last November. Both mother and father attended the funeral.

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SAN BRUNO NOTES

On Friday afternoon, February 7, Oak Troop No. 1 of the Girl Scouts of San Bruno will give its regular monthly whist party at its headquarters in the Debenedetti building. All are welcome.

Saturday evening, February 22, the Girl Scouts will hold their first anniversary dance at Green's Hall.

The following is a report of the work done by the Girl Scouts during the past year:

To Belgian relief, \$19.25; Red Cross, \$9.50; home charity, \$2; building fund M. E. Church, \$4; made new garments for Belgian children, cost of material, \$25; old clothing collected, value, \$175; made ten laundry bags for Camp Lewis, \$4.50; Liberty Bond, \$50; cash on hand, \$25. Mrs. Ida M. Barnwell, lieutenant and treasurer; Mrs. Jennie B. Flynn, captain, No. 1571.

The Troop contemplates adopting a war orphan, the support of which and other relief work that comes within our reach will be our aim the coming year. We sincerely thank the public for the support given us in the past and trust it will be further interested. Thanks are extended to the Yeomen, Woodmen and Catholic church society for loan of card tables, etc., and the M. E. Church for sewing room. We are ever grateful to Mr. Benedetti for giving us free use of his building on San Mateo avenue for our headquarters.

Little Belgium Shop opened on San Mateo avenue, December 6. Old clothing and all kinds of articles for our salvage department earnestly solicited. Report of Belgium Shop from December to date: Receipts, \$106.91. Disbursements — Miscellaneous, \$25.88; Victory Girl consigners, \$10.45; consigners, \$9.33; Belgian relief, \$51; total, \$96.66. Cash on hand, \$10.25. Mrs. Jennie B. Flynn, chairman; Mrs. Emilie Haley, assistant chairman and accountant.

Mrs. E. J. Daneri gave a very delightful family dinner party in honor of the birthdays of her husband and her son, Eugene V., Wednesday evening at their home on San Mateo avenue. The time was passed pleasantly with dancing, music and cards. Thursday evening the family were entertained at an informal dinner by Mr. Daneri's brother, Emile, in San Francisco.

Eugene Daneri is home on a ten-day furlough from Los Angeles. He recently took a trip to Panama, where he contracted the fever, and for some time his recovery was very doubtful. Aside from this his trip was a very enjoyable one.

Adolph Sehe, an old resident of Belle Air Park, died in a hospital in San Francisco Monday of a complication of diseases. He was 59 years of age and is survived by five children, two of whom, a son, Adolph, and a daughter, Mrs. Flora Shumacher, reside in Belle Air Park.

Marvin Russell is expected home from Sacramento Saturday, when he will have received his discharge from the army.

Charles Perry Manly, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Manly, died last Sunday of double pneumonia.

Mrs. S. R. Frazer has returned from the Red Cross Hospital at San Mateo, where she has been quite ill for several weeks.

U. G. Davis and family motored to Sonoma county Friday to spend the week-end on their ranch.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. McNeal of San Mateo avenue died Tuesday morning of pneumonia.

W. C. McCabe is seriously ill with influenza.

Mrs. Harry Cook is quite ill with influenza.

Wilhelm claims to have been on a yacht when the war started. We know he was on the toboggan when it ended.

Sessue Hayakawa in "Hidden Pearls" Tuesday Night's Bill at the Royal



At the Royal Theatre next Tuesday evening, Sessue Hayakawa appears as star in his latest Paramount photoplay, "Hidden Pearls," from the story of Beulah Mary Dix. Much of the action takes place out of doors, and the scene is laid in a remote South Sea island, of which Hayakawa is ruler, being the son of a native princess, last of her line, and an American pearl trader. Falling in love with an alluring native maiden on his first visit to the island, Hayakawa proceeds to fall suddenly out of

love with the flashy, snobbish American girl, whom he had formerly almost worshiped.

Being called upon to portray this sudden and violent change of sentiment by a twist of the story, it is needless to say that the popular Japanese player has responded nobly to the call. Director Medford, who also directed Hayakawa with Fanny Ward in the Paramount picture, "The Cheat," is responsible for a generous share of the success of the production, as is the splendid cast.

Mrs. Harry Grady, who has been spending the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Ryder, at Santa Cruz, returned home Wednesday. Mrs. Ryder accompanied her mother home and will spend the week-end here.

The regular monthly whist party of the St. James Society will be held next Thursday afternoon, January 30, at the parish hall.

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At the meeting of the Trustees this week a resolution was passed asking the citizens to wear masks. The influenza condition in San Bruno is much improved, and if it continues so it is probable that they will be able to reopen the schools soon.

The Red Cross Society held its annual election of officers Wednesday. Mrs. F. H. Smith was re-elected president, and Mrs. A. Laumeister was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

SAN BRUNO MAN ASKS FOR DIVORCE ON CRUELTY CHARGE

Louis Battany of San Bruno filed suit for divorce in the Superior Court last week against Anna Battany on the grounds of cruelty. The couple were married at Spokane, Wash., in 1915, and separated on January 8, 1919. They have no children nor community property.

The world loss in lives caused by influenza has been estimated to equal about one-third the deaths suffered by Germany in the war, and is nearly ten times the loss the American army sustained through war and disease.

RETURNED SOLDIERS GET FREE "Y" MEMBERSHIP

Men in uniform are already taking advantage of the offer made by the San Francisco Young Men's Association to give three months' free membership to all returned soldiers, sailors and marines. This offer gives returned enlisted men full membership privileges in the association, including the physical department, gymnasium, swimming pool and all social affairs.

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REVISION OF STATE CONSTITUTION ASKED

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT MEASURE INTRODUCED BY SENATOR M. B. JOHNSON.

(By A. P. Bellisle.)

Sacramento, Jan. 17.—What is known to be the briefest but most important measure presented to the Legislature is Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, of which Senator M. B. Johnson of Montara, San Mateo county, representing the Eleventh District, is the author. It provides for the calling of a constitutional convention and submits the question to the people by a vote at the next general election.

It has been deemed advisable to revise the State Constitution, which was enacted forty years ago and amended so often that it is now in a deplorable shape. It has outgrown conditions which have been changed in all those years, and this fact is conceded by all those familiar with legislative and administrative matters as well as the general laws of the State. According to the recommendation made in the resolution, this question will be left with the people to decide. The resolution will pass without a dissenting vote in both houses, it is expected.

This question was dwelt upon by Governor William D. Stephens in his address before the Legislature at the opening of the forty-third session. He is behind the movement and favors the Johnson resolution.

The resolution is now in committee and is expected to be reported on and passed the early part of next week.

Merely as junk, the warships surrendered by Germany are worth several million dollars. To sink those ships because they are out of date as warships would be equivalent to sinking several million dollars that the Red Cross could use in good causes.

RETURNING SOLDIERS BIG LABOR PROBLEM

EMPLOYMENT DIRECTOR MAKES PLEA FOR EMPLOYMENT OF BOYS DISCHARGED FROM ARMY.

A warning that the rapid demobilization of the army and war industry may cause serious unemployment during the next four months unless all efforts are united and devoted to assisting soldiers, sailors and war workers to suitable employment was given by Nathan A. Smyth, assistant director-general of the United States Employment Service, in an address before the Labor Reconstruction Conference under the auspices of the Academy of Political and Social Science in New York City.

Mr. Smyth said in part:

The United States Employment Service has been called to stand with others at the Chateau Thierry of the defense of this country against the incursion of bolshevism. To succeed it needs help.

In no spirit of pessimism, but with abounding confidence in the ability of this country to meet any dangers for which it is prepared, we should face present facts, reckon with threatened evils, and take steps to meet them.

Demobilization is upon us with a rush.

Soldiers Broke

The soldiers let go are being mustered out on a few days' notice, with no advance of pay, given in money the cost of transportation to their homes, free to buy tickets wherever they please. Already they are turning up in the cities, improvident, "broke," away from home, without work, applicants for civilian relief. Many of them don't want to work yet. Many others are unwilling to undertake the "day-labor" jobs, which alone they can find. There is every prospect that, unless remedial measures are promptly taken, the sight of stranded, workless, moneyless soldiers will be common throughout the land.

TONGMEN SLAY SAN MATEO CHINAMAN

GUNMEN KILL LONG CHOCK HUNG AT HOME OF JOHN H. BIVEN IN SAN MATEO.

Long Chock Hung, employed as a cook at the John H. Biven place in San Mateo, was shot and killed last Friday night by tong gunmen. Two of four shots fired at the Celestial took effect in his back and heart, the slaying occurring while he was bending over a stove in the kitchen and as nearly a score of diners were seated at their tables in the dining room adjoining the kitchen.

The dead Chinese had been in the employ of the Bivens for the past nine years. Several months ago, following the outbreak of the tong war in San Mateo, he told the family that he feared for his life and that he wished to quit his job and go in hiding. He was prevailed upon to stay. To protect himself, however, against a sudden attack, he barricaded his room every night and fortified the windows by placing chairs and an ironing board against them.

Friday night two masked Chinese made their way through the rear door of the back porch of the place and into the kitchen. Mrs. Biven, seeing them first, screamed a warning to Hung as she saw their revolvers flash, but the warning was too late. Four shots rang out, two of which took effect. The cook crumpled upon the floor, dying instantly.

The murderers made their escape through a rear door. The police were notified at once, but so far no trace of the two tongmen has been found. The San Francisco police are assisting the local authorities in an effort to round up the fugitives.

May Hee, Chinese merchant of Palo Alto, was arrested last Saturday, charged with complicity in the murder of Long Chock Hung, but the case against him was dismissed by Justice of the Peace Fisher of San Mateo, on motion of District Attorney Swart, when it was found that the evidence was not sufficient to hold him. Hee was not released, however, but was taken to San Francisco, where he may be prosecuted by the authorities of that city on a conspiracy charge.

FORTY PER CENT OF NAVAL MEN TO BE DISCHARGED

No man in the navy will be discharged from the service except at his own request, according to orders received from the Secretary of the Navy. Instructions were sent to all ships and stations to proceed at once with all authorized discharges. This means that about 40 per cent of the reserves' regular navy men enlisted for the period of the war and four-year men enlisted since the declaration of war are to be discharged immediately.



HIS SHARE.

Young Wife—Everybody tells me how nice I look in my new dress, but you haven't said a word.

Hubby—Your friends, my dear, pay you compliments; I pay your bills.



YOU'RE THE PICTURE OF YOUR MOTHER—ONLY SHE'S STOUTER. YES, I HAVE A SMALLER FRAME.

Y. W. C. A. WORKER IS BIG SISTER

Industrial Woman's Service Club Brings Home to Girls in New Factory Community.

BLUE TRIANGLE MEANS CHEER

Club Stands for Hot Lunches, Clean Towels, Comfortable Cots, Parties, Games and Recreation to Girl Workers.

Katherine Holland Brown.

"MY name is May Isabel Carnahan. I am eighteen years old, and I work in a big factory in Michigan. More than four hundred other girls work there too. I don't aim to tell you about our jobs. You can read about our work in the labor department reports. But I do aim to tell you about our Big Sister and of the things she has done for us.

"To begin with, our factory town isn't a town at all. It's a huge barn of buildings stuck down in the country nineteen miles from nowhere. There is a railroad siding, a station the size of a dry goods box, seven farmhouses and one general store and postoffice combined—it's pretty near as big as a hot tamale stand. And that's all. No Main street, no banks nor stores, no ice-cream parlors, not one solitary movie show. In all those nineteen miles. Lonesome? It's the ragged edge of desolation, that's what it is.

"I was one of the first carload of forty girls that was shipped up from Chicago. The factory was swarming with workmen putting in the machinery, and we girls couldn't begin work for a day or so, so we began hunting places to eat and sleep. That was a trifle that the employment folks hadn't thought of. The workmen were sleeping and eating in the cars that had brought them there, backed on the siding. Our only chance for beds and food was with those seven farmhouses, so we marched straight to the farmers' wives and asked for board and room.

Farmers' Wives Hospitable.

"I will say that those women were kind and hospitable. They fixed it up between them to feed us forty girls, and they gave us good food too. But for rooms, that was the question. They could each spare one room. That meant sleep five or six in a room. But right then along came the boss of the factory and told us the machinery was ready and he'd expect us girls to work double shifts, night and day.

"He wanted to make use of every minute, you see. But that gave us our chance as to sleeping. We fixed it up with the farm folks that we'd work double shifts and sleep double shifts too.

"So we planned it. Three girls would use a room from eight at night till six the next morning. Then they'd hustle over to the factory, and the three girls who'd been working all night would take the room and sleep till afternoon. It wasn't any luxurious slumber, believe me. The farm women had so few sheets and pillow cases that most of us went without. And towels were scarce as diamonds on blackberry bushes. As to soap—well, the general store kept yellow bar soap, that kind that is so full of rosin you could use it to talk a ship. But we made out till the next three carloads of girls came rolling in. Then we went 'most distracted. Those poor girls had to sleep in tents and in the cars that the workmen had abandoned by this time, and they were lucky if they got a straw tick and a blanket. By this time it had turned raw cold, and maybe you know what late autumn nights in Michigan feel like. To cap the climax the farm folks cut down on food, and for a week it was potatoes and beans and mighty few beans at that.

Along Came a Miracle.

"But, right when we were about ready to quit our jobs and beat it for home, along came a miracle. Two quiet, businesslike women climbed down from the eastbound train one morning. With them came eight workmen, a carload of scantling and tar paper, another carload of cots and blankets and pillows and sheets and towels—brand new blankets and beds—think of the glory of that!—and bushels of dishes and rolls of oilcloth and enough burlap to carpet the country. You won't believe me when I tell you that in ten days their workmen had a scantling-and-tar-paper shack put up and burlap tacked over the walls, and the Y. W. C. A. secretary and her helper had set up board tables and coffee kettles and were serving us the grandest hot lunches every day. And back behind the burlap screens were set those rows of clean cots, with enough cover to keep you warm the coldest night that ever blew, and a towel apiece for every single girl. Do you wonder that we all felt, as one

girl put it, 'I'll wager the Fritz-Carlton has nothing on this!'

"Who were these women? Why, Y. W. C. A. secretaries, of course. I'd think you'd know that without being told. All over the country wherever we girls have pitched in to make aeroplane cloth or overalls or munitions or canned goods you'll find a Y. W. C. A. secretary working harder than anybody else to make the girls comfortable and to keep them happy and well. Sometimes they haven't money enough to get all that we really need. But always they stretch every cent to make it do its level best for us. Do you wonder that we girl workers have learned to call the Y. W. C. A. our Big Sister—the very best Big Sister of all?

Our Cuts ARE NEVER Unkind

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Marks of Service

As the soldiers come back it will be interesting to distinguish the meaning of the various chevrons which they wear upon their sleeves. We subjoin a list:

A single red chevron signifies "discharged with honor."

A single blue chevron signifies less than six months' service abroad.

A single gold chevron for each wound received in service is worn on the forearm of right sleeve.

A single gold chevron for each complete six months' service abroad is worn on the forearm of left sleeve.

A single white chevron for each complete six months' service in the United States is worn on the forearm of left sleeve.

There is generally a mere question of opportunity, not of willingness or ability, between these service marks. Often the man who would gladly have served abroad has been retained in this country simply because he has shown superior ability and therefore was better qualified to instruct others. The man who displays any one of the chevrons above described has done his full duty by his country and is worthy of honor.

Illiteracy in the United States

The war revealed to us many of the existing conditions of America. It showed us that among our young citizens of draft age a very large proportion, through illness or physical imperfection, were unable to meet the requirements necessary for military duty. It also brought into view an illiteracy greatly exceeding our realization. Among the men of draft age there were 700,000 illiterates.

Such a condition is most unfortunate. Our country, in spite of the vaunted advantages of education which it is supposed to give, is not doing its duty along educational lines, and along lines of preparing men for citizenship.

Besides this large number of illiterates, there are many people in this country who, though they read and write some foreign tongue, do not read or write English.

These people also are seriously handicapped. English, the dominant language of America, must be understood if Americans are to have a common viewpoint of policies and ideals. It is in communities where little English is used that foreign propaganda finds its readiest field.

The United States must look to the education of her children and the Americanization of her youth.

Congress is always the goat, but we will credit it this time. It passed the law which will prevent the kids from working.

The "movie" people are trying to get even with the legitimate drama. They refer to it by the irreverent title of "the speakies."

And now it is reported that Trotzky has put his associate Lenine in prison. The saying of French revolutionary times applies now to Russia: "The Revolution is devouring its own children."

The people in Germany seem at the present time to be divided between Sparta-cusses and Germani-cusses.

The things distinctively Russian are pony coats, blouses, Bolsheviks and problems.

Nothing so certain as death and taxes, and they may come together this year. When the average man examines his tax bill he is likely to succumb to heart failure.

The Kaiser and the Crown Prince now realize what it is to be "in Dutch."

No one is recommending Berlin as a pleasure resort at present.

Among the divorces which threaten home life there is none more serious than the divorce between the dollar and its purchasing power.

President Wilson was not so immersed in high society but that he could give some attention to the marine workers' strike.

It appears to require the price of 7500 tons of anthracite coal to keep Mrs. Corey warm. That seems a good deal. But we are looking at it from the standpoint of people who cannot have \$75,000 sable coats, and that is naturally a sour-grape attitude.

The price of beer in St. Louis has gone up to twenty dollars a barrel. Congress evidently made a mistake in not providing for a beer administration.

Uncle Sam's troubles in the peace conference are not concerned with boundaries and indemnities. He only wants to get his boys home and to "live happy ever after."

Great Britain is planning the development of aircraft for conveying passengers, mail and freight. It is stated that by this means the London mail could be conveyed to Calcutta in four days as against sixteen, the minimum at present.

At present corn is going down, and it will be some time at that before a new crop is coming up.

MICKEY, PRINTER'S DEVIL

HE IS A PHILOSOPHER WHO KNOWS THE PUBLISHING AND PRINTING BUSINESS.

MICKIE SAYS

BRING IN THE LETTERS YOU GET FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS. WE'RE GLAD TO PRINT 'EM. JUST SO WE DON'T GET TOO MANY FROM ANY ONE PERSON. EVERYBODY IS SURE PROUD OF OUR BOYS AND GLAD TO HEAR FROM THEM ALL



SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, AN AMERICAN EPIC

(Continued from Page 1.)

South San Francisco Water Works. South San Francisco Wool Pullery. Enterprise Foundry Company. Pacific Coast Steel Company. Prest-O-Lite Company. Union Ice Company. Union Stockyards. Coast Foundry Company. South San Francisco Steam Laundry.

Chapman Smelting Company. California Curb Bar Company. Carson Chemical Company. American Barium Company. Edwards Wire Works. Growers' Rice Milling Company. Moran Packing Company. Schaw-Batcher Shipbuilding Company.

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Thirty-one. Count 'em! That ought to stabilize South San Francisco and, from the looks of South City's growth in other ways, it is doing just that thing. The outlying districts are beginning to be crowded with pretty little bungalows. There's a beautiful public library, Dr. F. S. Dolley has an up-to-date \$50,000 hospital, there's the South San Francisco \$80,000 bank, \$75,000 high school building, several high-class apartment houses, newly erected clubhouses at many of the biggest plants for the employees, and \$375,000 invested by homeseekers in 1917-19. That's proof enough that South San Francisco is altogether a live, vigorous, fast-moving San Mateo county city to be proud of.—San Mateo News-Leader.

SOLDIERS, SAILORS, MARINES EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

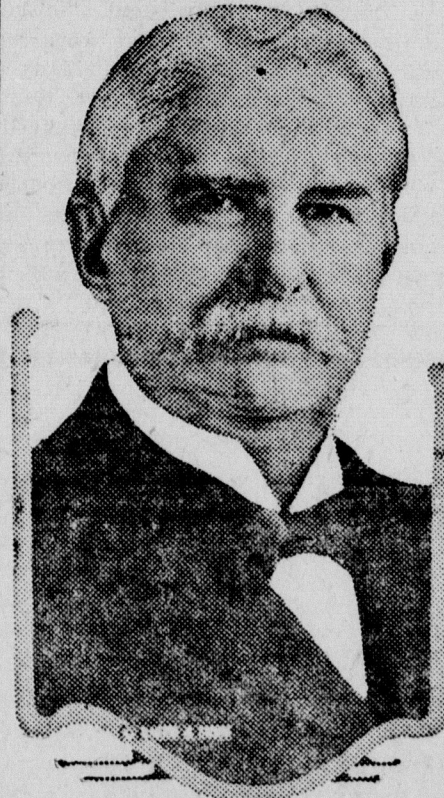
Every tax assessor and collector in California has been warned by Congressman Randall that section 14 of the California Constitution requires every soldier, sailor or marine who served during the war with Germany to be exempted from city, county and State taxes on all his property to the assessed value of \$1000. Mr. Randall is the author of this law, and its benefits go to soldiers of all wars. As property is assessed at about one-third of its value in California, the law exempts from tax payment three-thousand-dollar homes or other property of that aggregate value. If the soldier does not own that much property, so much of his wife's property is also exempt to make up the total exemption. The widow of a soldier, or if there is no widow, the widowed mother of the soldier, is granted the exemption, and all pensioned widows, fathers and mothers are exempt from taxation under the Randall law.

CAPTAIN CARPENTER



Captain Carpenter of H. M. S. Vindictive is in the United States. He is the captain of the proudest if not the most prepossessing ship in the British navy. It was the Vindictive that took the leading part in the most thrilling assault of the war, the object of which was to bottle up the German submarine and destroyer posts in Zeebrugge.

HENRY WHITE



New photograph of Henry White, one of the American delegates to the peace conference. He has been ambassador to Italy and to France.

GENERAL DE MAUD'HUY



General De Maud'huy has been appointed governor of Metz.

Monkey a Tramp

Northern California's hobo monkey, who dropped off a freight train at Roseville, then is thought to have "beat" his way to Lincoln, has now dropped into Marysville. He was spotted cavorting around on top of the parsonage of the Presbyterian church, eagerly eyed by young America of Marysville. "Tramp Monkey" was run out of Roseville after he frightened women by appearing at back doors for a "handout," as it were. Next he was captured on top of a two-story business building at Lincoln. He escaped and fled up a creek. He has now traveled thirty or forty miles.—Marysville (Cal.) Times.

COAL REPORTS TO BE DISCONTINUED

Weekly coal reports will not be required from industrial consumers and dealers after February 1, it has been announced by the United States Fuel Administration. More than 60,000 of these reports have been received each week by the administration since last June, and the tabulated results have been utilized in accomplishing the equitable distribution of fuel.

The individual reports have been treated confidentially by the State fuel administrators and by the Washington headquarters and have been of great value in the problem of coal distribution during the past year and will be invaluable as records for future use.

LOCAL JUSTICE MAY TRY ASSAULT CASE

Natale Bertelli, 30 years old, was jailed on a charge of attempting to assault the 12-year-old daughter of a vegetable grower living near Rockaway Beach. The accused man was arrested by Constable S. A. Landini of Daly City, after the girl's father had reported the alleged assault to the police.

Owing to the illness of Justice of the Peace Johnson, Bertelli will probably be given a hearing before Justice of the Peace William J. Smith at the Justice Court in South San Francisco.

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ROYAL THEATRE

Program for Week Commencing Sunday, January 26th:

Sunday—Charlie Chaplin in "Shoulder Arms" and William Russell in "Hearts and Diamonds."

Monday—"Fight for Millions," episode No. 11, and Toto comedy.

Tuesday—Sessue Hayakawa in "Hidden Pearls" and Christie comedy.

Wednesday—Victoria Cross special, "Five Nights," and Billy West comedy, "Cupid's Rival."

Thursday—Rex Beach special, "The Auction Block," and Pathe News No. 102.

Friday—"Hands Up," No. 7, and Charlie Chaplin in "The Cure."

Saturday—Cecil De Mille special, "We Can't Have Everything," and Mack Sennett comedy, "Battle Royal."

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BANK OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of The Bank of South San Francisco will be held on Saturday, the 1st day of March, 1919, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, in the banking house of The Bank of South San Francisco, in the City of South San Francisco, San Mateo County, California, for the purpose of considering and acting upon a proposition to convert said The Bank of South San Francisco into a National Bank, under the provisions of the National Bank Act.

By order of the Board of Directors, dated January 21, 1919.

D. W. RATTO, Secretary.

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PUBLIC WELFARE WORK

To those of our readers who may not be familiar with the work of the San Mateo County Public Health Service, we offer a short statement of the activities of this body. It was organized for the purpose of bettering the health conditions of those in the county who, either through lack of knowledge or lack of funds, were unable properly to care for their own health. The work was undertaken through funds raised by private subscription, later supplemented by county funds. Miss Hazel Wedgwood was engaged as public health nurse, in affiliation with the Red Cross Town and Country nursing service. One medical and dental clinic has been established in Daly City, which is open to patients every Tuesday morning. A second dental clinic has been opened in San Mateo, which operates four mornings a week. Space will not permit us to elaborate upon the work accomplished by the Public Health Service. At some future date we will give a detailed report of the work.

EDITOR'S WIFE APPOINTED ON SOCIAL SERVICE BOARD

Upon motion of Supervisor William H. Brown, the Board of Supervisors appointed Mrs. S. D. Merk of Burlingame as one of the representatives from the Second Township on the Social Service Commission. Mrs. Merk succeeds Miss Mary Lansdale of Hillsborough, whose reappointment was recommended by the Social Service Commission.

Mrs. Merk is the wife of S. D. Merk, editor of the Burlingame Advance.

BABIES TO ORDER.

Evidently the Petrograd town council has the moral standards of a stockbreeders' convention. It has ordered that all unmarried women between the ages of 18 and 45 shall be provided with husbands selected by the aforesaid council. The children of these unions, it is added, will not be permitted to remain with their mothers, but will be educated under the control of the Soviet Government. This disgusting proposition shows to what moral depths uncontrolled bolshevism may descend. But will the Russian women consent to such debasement? And what about their fathers and brothers?

MRS. MEDILL M'CORMICK



Mrs. Medill M'Cormick, wife of the senator-elect from Illinois, has been made chairman of a Republican woman's national executive committee which will have headquarters in Washington.

RED CROSS APPRECIATES CO-OPERATION OF PRESS

The Enterprise is in receipt of the following communication from Mrs. Mary Gervais, chairman Publicity Committee, San Mateo Chapter of the Red Cross Society:

"Please accept the thanks of the Committee on Publicity for the Red Cross in this county, for your co-operation and courtesy during the past year. The chairman of Publicity of the Pacific Division also wishes me to extend to you the thanks of the division for the generous space allowed. This co-operation on the part of the papers has been of inestimable value and has brought the division into a most prominent position in every Red Cross activity."

"Yours very truly,

MARY GERVAIS,
Chairman Publicity Committee, San Mateo County Chapter, American Red Cross.

Some people spend their time combing the infinite when they ought to be taking the garden.

If all the sighs and complaining expletives were emitted at once, it might blow the bottom out of the universe.

ACTIVITIES OF THE RED CROSS SOCIETY

ITALIAN COUNTESS ASKS THAT HAND OF BROTHERHOOD BE EXTENDED HER COUNTRY.

To carry the message of Italy's needs and to study such American methods as should be of value to Italy, the Countess Maria A. Loschi has arrived in this country. During the war Countess Loschi was engaged in Red Cross nursing on the Italian front.

"More even than your money," declares the Countess, "Italy needs the hand of brotherhood, that we may learn your methods and how to carry on when the American Red Cross is gone."

"Send us teachers who speak our language and know our psychology and understand our religious feelings. Often there are wonderful Americans who have lived long among us whom the Red Cross could well use to carry out its plans."

Enthusiastic appreciation accompanies the information regarding the definite disposition of Red Cross Christmas cartons that is arriving at Pacific division headquarters, American Red Cross. The reports from camps and hospitals in all parts of the division show that over 11,000 soldiers, sailors, marines, doctors, nurses and assistants were made happy on Christmas Day, in addition to those who enjoyed gifts and entertainment abroad.

A Rest Club, designed to provide accommodations at minimum cost for American casual officers on leave or passing through Paris, has been established in that city by the American Red Cross. Every effort is made to create a typical American home atmosphere.

FOYERS IN FRANCE.

Four departments of the French Government have asked the American Y. W. C. A. to open social and recreation centers for girls employed by them—Finance, Commerce, War and Labor.

Lieutenant Poncet of the Ministry of Labor recently requested that this Y. W. C. A. work be begun for girls in his offices after seeing the social and recreation centers which had been opened at the request of the Ministry of War. Sixteen centers of this kind are operated in six cities in France. Three of them are in Paris.

The last of these Foyers des Alliees is for girls who are working in the Department of Labor. It is far down the Seine, under the shadow of the Eiffel Tower, and overlooks the Quai d'Orsay.

The rooms are bright and cheerful, with chintz hangings and cushions, comfortable chairs, reading and writing tables and a fireplace. A kitchen has equipment so that girls can prepare meals for themselves. They go to the foyer for their two hour lunch-time, for social evenings and for classes in English.

400,000 YANKS ARE Y. W. C. A. VISITORS

Four hundred thousand persons and more served in the cafeteria in one year is the record of the Y. W. C. A. Hostess House at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash.

The majority of the 400,000 diners were mothers, wives, sweethearts and friends who went to the camp to visit their soldiers. The remainder were soldiers themselves who broke the monotony of "chow" with home cooked meals. In addition to all these guests, 25,000 little children were cared for in the nursery and the rest room served 70,000 tired wives and mothers.

The workers at the information desk received and answered 97,000 questions varying from how to get the best connections to a destination clear across the continent, the rates of soldiers' insurance and the kind of cretonne a girl bride should have in her living room now that Private John is coming home from France. Eleven thousand of these queries required telephone conversations with various company commanders relative to hunting up a soldier whose parents had arrived unexpectedly.

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Many demands are made of the latest sweaters—they must be cozy and pretty and they must not be bulky, to start with. They must be in line with the styles and at the same time—if they are to be successful—they must have attractive variations and original touches to give them distinction. Sweaters, as a part of the wardrobe, are as much a matter of course as shoes and stockings and variety is the spice that flavors them.

The last arrival in slip-over sweaters has made its entrance on fashion's stage, and its portrait appeals to us for consideration in the picture above. This young aspirant for favor can hardly fail. It is closely knit and cozy—snug fitting and easy to get on, and it is dainty. One can imagine it in any of the flower-like, lively colors which are approved for spring or in the vivid "sweater tones" of color, or in the beige and gray shades if any one denies herself the privilege of colors that are bright. For, in sweaters, young and old alike may indulge a fancy for live colors.

The pretty sweater above owes some of its charming effect to the fine lingerie blouse worn under it. The blouse is of batiste with frills of lace at the front, and its frilled turned-back collar simply froths over on the bright

hued sweater, making the freshest and daintiest of vestees and neck-finishings. The blouse might be of net or crepe georgette or of any of the sheer linens or cottons that are dear to women because they are so easily kept fresh. The three knitted stripes in white, across the front of the sweater fit in well with these white blouses.

There is a short, snug peplum, not opened at the front and the waistline is defined with a narrow knitted band which seems very close fitting, as the sleeves are. These things insure a convenient garment to wear under a suit or top coat. This sweater will make itself popular in Canada as well as along the Gulf of Mexico; for it is really a warm garment and may be more or less closely knitted and elaborated with differing stitches, when the work is done by hand.

Julia Bottomley

Blouse Fad.

The tendency to elongate the front part of the blouse until it is almost like a small apron is one of the interesting style details this season. This is a curious notion, but one that is tremendously popular at present.

It is to be hoped that the boys returning from "over there" will bring back all their ability to fight—for good government.

For forty years the Germans had been "rattling the saber," but now their chief occupation is waving the spoon.

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News of the County

PLAN TO PIPE WATER TO COUNTY FARM

Failing to obtain water at the county farm and hospital by sinking wells on the property, the Supervisors are considering a plan of bringing water to the institution by pumping it from the Spring Valley Water Company's lakes. At last Monday's meeting of the board, County Engineer George Kneese was directed to prepare plans and specifications, together with an estimate of the cost, for constructing a pumping plant, laying the necessary pipe and building a suitable reservoir for receiving the water at the hospital. The present plan is to tap one of the large mains of the Spring Valley Company just below the dam. The pumping plant will be erected at this point and the water pumped over the San Mateo road to the hospital in a four-inch pipe. The distance that the water will have to be carried is a little more than two miles. The reservoir to receive the water will be constructed on a high hill just above the hospital building in order to obtain the necessary fall.

The scarcity of water has been one of the big problems at the county farm, and the Supervisors sank wells in different parts of the property in the hope of obtaining a sufficient supply. The last well was sunk more than 300 feet without finding any indications of water.

A. P. BELLISLE ACTS AS JOHNSON'S SECRETARY

A. P. Bellisle of San Mateo has accepted an appointment as secretary to State Senator M. B. Johnson at Sacramento and will spend most of his time in the State capital during the present session of the legislature. Bellisle will make frequent trips to San Mateo during the session to keep in touch with his insurance business there. During the last session of the legislature Gordon M. Seely of Redwood City was Senator Johnson's secretary.

THIRD DIVORCE ACTION OF MRS. VERA SHINE

The third divorce suit of Mrs. Vera Shine against Edward Shine was held before Judge Knight of Santa Cruz in the superior court on Wednesday. After all the evidence was submitted the court took the case under consideration and will shortly render a decision. Judge Buck has previously denied the plaintiff a divorce and for that reason had called in Judge Knight to sit in the case.

CITY OFFICIALS

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HENRY WIEGERSON DEAD.

Henry Wiegerson passed away at the Red Cross Hospital at 12:15 Wednesday morning, following an operation at the hospital Monday night for an internal trouble. Tuesday his condition was so improved that his rapid recovery was expected by his family, to whom his sudden death comes as a great shock.

Wiegerson went to San Mateo fifty years ago. At that time stages were the only means of transportation, and San Mateo wasn't even a full-fledged village. Wiegerson saw the city forge slowly ahead through his many years' residence there.

He was a prominent member of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and had charge of Odd Fellows' Hall on B street. He was 71 years old and a native of Germany.

BURLINGAME CHIEF OUSTED.

James S. Madden, chief of the Burlingame fire department and a police officer there, was discharged from the city payroll at the meeting of the Burlingame board of trustees Monday night for absenting himself from duty. The recommendation that Madden be discharged was made by Trustee Lindsay, and was passed unanimously by the other members of the board. It goes into effect at once. Until another man is found to take Madden's place, Frank Anderson is acting. According to Lindsay, Madden has not been on duty for a week.

BURLINGAME SCHOOLS CLOSE.

The Burlingame public schools were closed Monday morning and will remain closed until further notice. The action was taken as a result of the poor attendance at the schools during the past few weeks. Supervising Principal H. E. H. Rugles reporting that as many as 175 pupils were absent in a single day. It was not sickness that kept most of them away, he says, but the fear of their parents that they might contract influenza from their schoolmates.

WOMAN DODGING AUTO HIT BY STREET CAR

Mrs. Emma Arnold, residing at Daly City, was slightly injured Saturday morning when she was struck and knocked down by a street car at Ninth and Mission streets, San Francisco. She was removed to the Central Emergency Hospital. She is believed to have stepped in front of the car in an effort to avoid an approaching auto.

MRS. MCGINN REAPPOINTED LIBERTY LOAN CHAIRMAN

Mrs. John L. McGinn of San Mateo Park received word that she has been appointed by the National Woman's Liberty Loan Committee as chairman for San Mateo county for the Fifth Liberty Loan, which will be floated soon. This position was held by Mrs. McGinn in previous Liberty Loan drives.

SALES OF WAR SAVIES OVER HALF A MILLION

Total gross sales of War Savings Stamps in San Mateo county last year amounted to \$603,146.05, according to figures just compiled by County Director Thomas T. Wiseman. From this sum will be deducted in the final accounting the amount of duplication caused by the exchange of Thrift stamps for War savings stamps.

"All Berliners have begun to realize that the violation of Belgian neutrality and our devastation of France were crimes," says Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft (The Future). Um-m-m—yes—"have begun to realize" it since Germany was licked, eh? But how many Berliners thought those acts were crimes at the time they were committed?

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GRAND JURY PUTS O. K. ON HOSPITAL SITE

FILES REPORT WITH SUPERVISORS RECOMMENDING PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS.

The grand jury has filed a preliminary report with the Board of Supervisors recommending that the county farm and hospital be maintained at its present location and that plans for building a new county hospital at a more accessible location be abandoned.

Steps toward selecting a site for a new hospital have been taken by the Board of Supervisors, who recently appointed an advisory commission of three citizens to assist in the selection of a suitable site. Many offers of sites have been received by the board, and it was generally believed that the building of a new hospital in the near future was a foregone conclusion.

REDWOOD CITY MAN HAS RAPID RISE IN ARMY

Captain Thomas W. King of Redwood City, who was stationed at Camp Fremont for some time last year, and transferred to Siberia on August 14, has just been made a major in the army, and as such is now in charge of the entire command of the headquarters division of the American Expeditionary Forces in that country. The remarkable feature of Major King's promotion is that less than a year ago he was a non-commissioned officer at Camp Fremont with the rank of sergeant major.

On February 6 he was made a first lieutenant, and two months later was promoted to a captaincy. Three months after he arrived in Siberia with the American Expeditionary Forces, his appointment as major took place.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued in the office of County Clerk Nash during the past week:

Carroll Crowley, 21, and Alma Donaldson, 25, both of San Francisco.

Emil J. Weber, 24, Gulf Port, Miss., and Ida F. Riester, 22, Corte Madera, Cal.

Edward J. Richards, 46, and Madge E. Johnson, 25, both of San Francisco. Michael Boyle, 30, and Nellie McInturff, 35, both of San Francisco.

S. J. Shaw, 39, San Francisco, and Cora M. Allen, 39, Madison, Wis. Vincent Ryan, 37, and Leola Meyer, 30, both of San Francisco.

CONDITION OF COUNTY CLERK JOS. NASH GREATLY IMPROVED

The condition of County Clerk Jos. H. Nash, who has been seriously ill at his home in Wellesley Park, was reported as greatly improved, much to the delight of his relatives and many friends. Mr. Nash had been suffering from pneumonia and last week pleurisy set in, which made his condition for several days rather alarming.

DON'T BE A KNOCKER.

Don't criticise your neighbors' faults, No matter what they do; Don't ridicule the masses or Malign the chosen few. Don't think yourself a censor for The silly human flock, And just remember as you go That any fool can knock.

Don't laugh at those who make mistakes, And stumble on the way, For you are apt to follow them, And almost any day.

Don't think the others shifting sands While you are solid rock, And don't forget, for heaven's sake, That any fool can knock.

Don't be a puller down of fame, On other men conferred. Don't give a parting kick to one Who fell because he erred. Don't think that you are perfect, and The only size in stock.

And now, once more, just bear in mind

That any fool can knock.

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*6:59 a. m.	6:28 a. m.
7:14 a. m.	*7:20 a. m.
*7:41 a. m.	8:24 a. m.
*8:03 a. m.	9:18 a. m.
*8:26 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
*8:42 a. m.	11:59 a. m.
9:22 a. m.	1:39 p. m.
10:37 a. m.	3:18 p. m.
11:37 a. m.	4:40 p. m.
1:41 p. m.	*5:25 p. m.
3:58 p. m.	5:59 p. m.
5:12 p. m.	6:55 p. m.
5:31 p. m.	8:29 p. m.
7:02 p. m.	*10:19 p. m.
7:27 p. m.	*10:21 p. m.
9:25 p. m.	12:05 p. m.
11:07 p. m.	

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From the north at.....	6:47 a. m.
" " " " " " " " " " " "	12:30 p. m.
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Mail leaves—	
For the south at.....	6:10 a. m.
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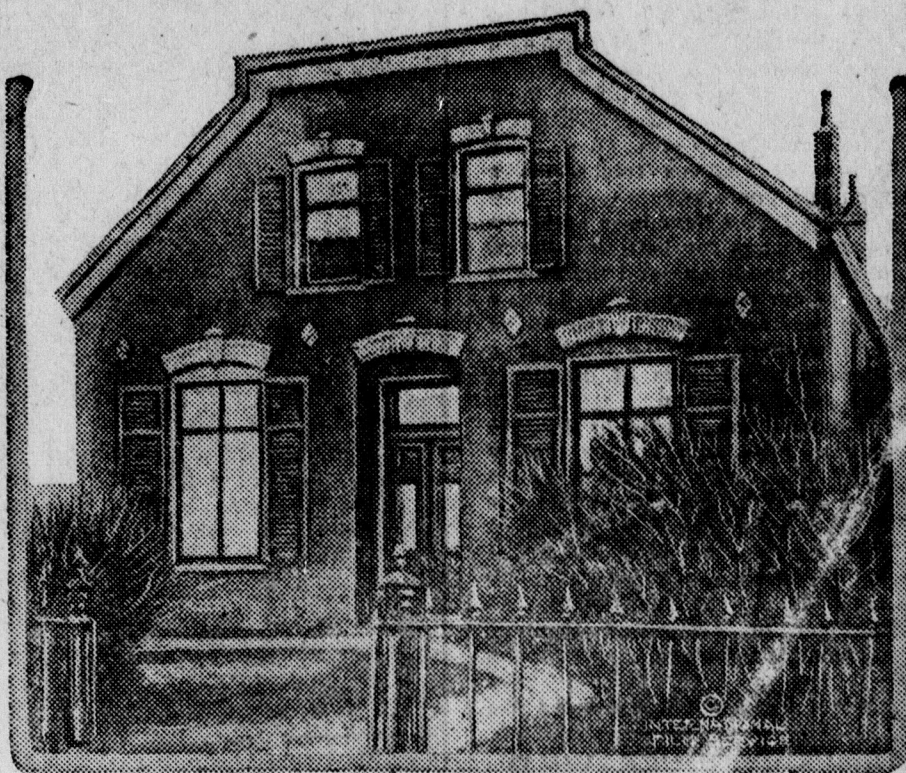


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This is the unattractive house on a little island in Holland where the former crown prince of Germany now is residing.

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Next to the president in the American peace delegation comes Secretary of State Robert Lansing.

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Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, Impd. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Fraternal Hall. Visiting brothers welcome. B. Baggenstos, Sachem. Daniel Hyland, Chief of Records.



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MESSAGE TO Y. W. C. A. FROM FRANCE.

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These foyers have been an excellent means for bettering the physical conditions and the morale of our workers. They have been constantly used by the women workers, who have found there new elements of dignity and social education.

I must thank you for bringing this to pass, and I hope that Y. W. C. A. work will not disappear with the war, but will be carried on in order to develop the principles of social solidarity which it has inspired.

(Signed) M. LOUCHER,
Minister of Arms and Munitions Manufacture.

NURSES PRODUCE WILD WEST PICTURE SHOW

Entertain Roumanian Countess at American Show in France.

Picture shows are being put on in France without cameras, scenery or any of the necessary properties, according to reports reaching the National Y. W. C. A. from a Y. W. C. A. nurses' hut in a Base Hospital.

Having no film or camera, the nurses at Base decided to put on a living picture show and invited a group of nurses from a nearby hospital to be the audience. It was a real thriller, one of the wild and woolly west variety, with bucking bronchoes and wild rides on broom and mop horses.

Imagination supplied the scenery, with the exception of placards, which announced "the sun" when it was supposed to be shining or "cacti" when the cow punchers rode across the desert.

Countess Vacaresca of Roumania, who had been talking to the nurses on conditions in the German courts at the time she was lady-in-waiting to the Queen of Roumania, was the most appreciative of all the guests.

INSIGNIA, CURTAINS, MADE FROM SKIRTS

Blue broadcloth skirts used for organization insignia and plaid summer dresses reconstructed into window curtains are after war economies of the nine Y. W. C. A. secretaries in Archangel, Russia.

These secretaries have just succeeded, in the face of food and cloth shortages, in opening a Y. W. C. A. Hostess House for American troops stationed in Archangel, a town behind the allied lines. It was necessary to hunt up a velvet summer dress which one of the secretaries had discarded for heavy winter clothes in order to have curtains at the windows. They live on regulation army rations.

Archangel is the fourth city in Russia where the Y. W. C. A. has established work. Centers were opened first in Petrograd and Moscow and then in Samara, 900 miles eastward from Moscow.

Miss Elizabeth Boles, head of Russian work and one of the few Americans who remained in that country throughout the revolution, is en route to America by way of England to recruit workers for Russia.

A second Y. W. C. A. Hostess House, for wives and children of soldiers, is soon to be opened at Castner, Cabu, Hawaiian Islands, to care for the overflow of women and children from the first house, which opened some months ago in answer to a call from the commanding officer of the camp.

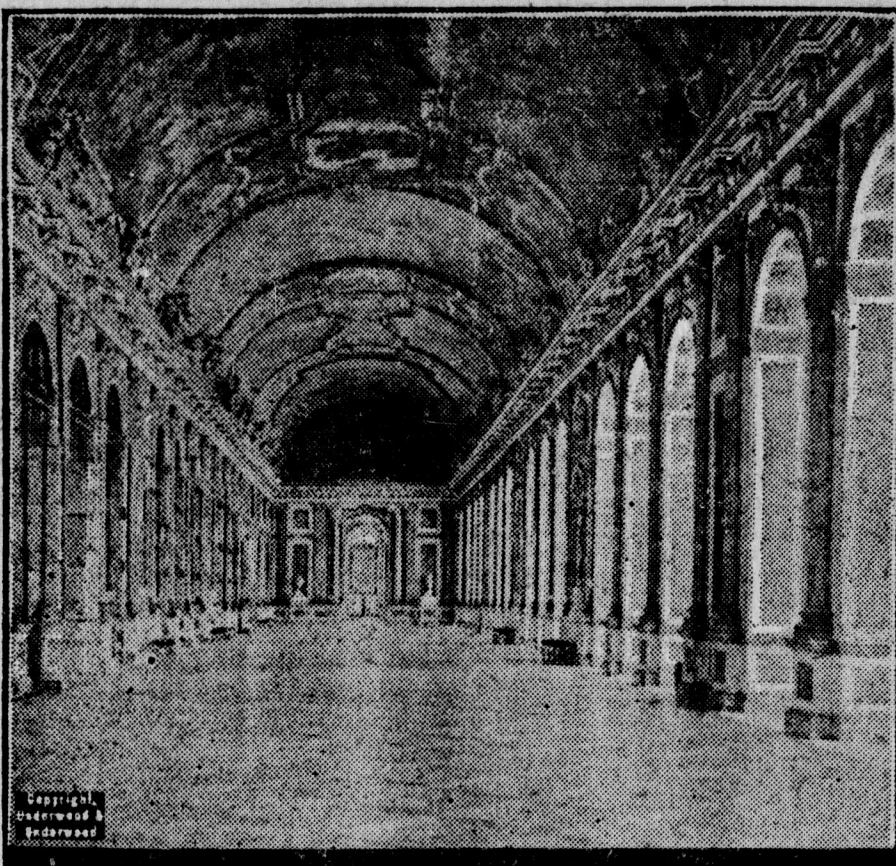
During 15 days in November 2,152 visitors were entertained at the house, including women and children, of the following nationalities: Philippine, Hawaiian, Portuguese, Spanish, Russian, Porto Rican, Korean, Japanese and American.

Y. W. C. A. CAFETERIA IN PORTO RICO

Porto Rico has a cafeteria. It is the first one established on the island, and when it was opened in the Y. W. C. A. Hostess House at Camp Las Casas the natives crowded around, much amused at the innovation. They insisted upon having American dishes.

The house became very well known in a short time, and a group of women from San Juan volunteered to go out every week to mend socks and sew on buttons for the soldiers.

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REPORT OF DEPOSITS UNCLAIMED DURING PRECEDING TEN YEARS

In the Bank of South San Francisco, at South San Francisco, Cal., as of January 1, 1919. Bank No. 333.

NAME	Last Known Place of Residence or Postoffice Address.	Alive or Dead	Amount
Alphabetical Order—Surname First			
Maisey, R. W.	Australia	Unknown	\$22.80
Rugard, Mrs. F.	San Bruno, Cal.	Unknown	1.80

I, W. H. COFFINBERRY, the undersigned President of the Bank of South San Francisco, located at South San Francisco, Cal., do solemnly swear that the above is a full, true, and correct list of unclaimed deposits of said bank as of January 1, 1919, of depositors known to be dead; or of depositors who have not made further deposits or withdrawn any moneys during the preceding ten years, excepting such as are known to me to be living.

Subscribed and sworn to this 9th day of January, 1919, before the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County.

(SEAL) H. A. BEWLEY, Notary Public.



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